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Pittsburgh, November 6, 1789.

N. B. Country produce will be taken in payment for any of the above work.

THE subscriber and company having given their note to a certain Charles Lynch, payable on the 25th day of December 1771, for a quantity of flour which they purchased for Alexander Ross, by his orders, he being at that time the king's commissary, amounting to thirty pounds, Pennsylvania currency, for the use of the British troops then stationed at Fort Pitt. Notice is hereby given to all persons not to take an assignment on said note, as I never received any value for it, and the said Lynch was paid the whole amount on the delivery of the flour at Redstone Old Fort, by the aforesaid Alexander Ross, and the note ought to have been given to him, but as he did not know his purchasers had given any note in behalf of him, paid the money in full when the flour was delivered as above mentioned.

JACOB BAUSMAN.

November 21st, 1789.

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Judgement Bonds

To be Sold at the Printing Office, Pittsburgh

JOHN MARIE, of Pittsburgh, will sell on reasonable terms, one or two of the following LOTS, No. 451, 452, 199, 708, Dec, 4, 1789.

Pittsburgh, December 1, 1789.

WHEREAS certain ill disposed people have broke down the fence of lands belonging to the heirs of the deceased captain Thomas Hutchins, adjoining this town, feloniously cutting and carrying away timber appertaining to the same. This is to give notice, that any person or persons who may be detected in future in making the like depredations, will be proceeded against agreeable to the utmost rigour of the law,

THE necessity of settling and closing the accounts of the late partnership of Scull & Boyd, makes it indispensably necessary that those indebted, should make payment either to John Scull or the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of January next. The administratrix flatters herself a strict compliance will be paid to this notification, as she will be under the necessity of putting all the debts unpaid at time into proper hands for recovery.

ANN WILSON, Administratrix,

Pittsburgh, December 4, 1788.

N. B. Country produce will be received in payment if delivered before the above specified time.

EXTRACT FROM SYMPATHY.

A POEM.

ONCE and not far from where those seats are seen
Just where yon white huts peep the copse between,
A damsel languish'd, all her kin were gone,
For God who lent, resumed them one by one;
Disease and penury, in cruel strife,
Had ravish'd all the decent means of life;
E'en the mark'd crown, her lover's gift, she gave,
In filial duty for a father's grave,
That so the honor'd clay which caus'd her birth,
Might slumber peaceful in the sacred earth,
Chim'd to its grass-green home with pious peal,
While hallow'd dirges hymn the last farewell;
At length these piercing woes her sense invade,
And lone and long the hapless wanderer stray'd,
O'er the bleak heath, around th' unmeasur'd wood,
Up the huge precipice, or near the flood;
She mounts the rock at midnight's awful hour,
Enjoys the gloom, and idly mocks the shower;
Now scorns her fate, then patient bends the knee,
And courts each pitying star to set her free,
Then starting wilder, thinks those stars her foes,
Smites her sad breast, and laughs amidst her woes;
Oft would she chace the bee, or braid the grass,
Or crop the hedge flower, or disorder'd pass;
Else, restless loiter in the pathless mead,
Sing to the birds at roost, the lambs at feed;
Or if a nest she found the brakes among,
No hand of her's destroy'd the promis'd young;
And when kind nature brought the balmy sleep,
Too soon she woke to wander and to weep;
Across her breast the tangled tresses flew,
And frenzied glances all around she threw;
Th' unsettled soul those frenzied glances speak,
And tears of terror hurry down her cheek;
Yet still that eye was bright, that cheek was fair,
Tho' pale the rose, the lilly blossom'd there.
A wandering swain the beauteous maniac found,
Her woes wild warbling to the rocks around;
A river roll'd beside, aghast she ran,
Her vain fears startling at the sight of man;
And, save me, God! my father's ghost! she cry'd,
Then headlong plung'd into the flashing tide.
The youth pursues — but wild the waters rose,
And o'er their heads in circling surges close,
Both, both, alas! were whelm'd beneath the wave.

And lives the man who senseless could had stood
To see the victim buffet with the flood?
Whose coward cheek no tinge of honor feels,
Unfir'd with no pride at what the Muse reveals?
If such a man, if such a wretch there be,
Thanks to this aching heart it is not me.

Hail, lovely griefs, in tender mercy giv'n,
And hail, ye tears, like dew drops fresh from heav'n!
Hail, balmy breath of unaffected sighs,
More sweet than airs that breathe from eastern skies;
Hail, sacred source of sympathies divine,
Each social pulse, each social fibre thine;
Hail, symbol of the God, to whom we owe,
The nerves that vibrate, and the hearts that glow;
Love's tender tumult, Friendship's holy fire,
And all which beauty, all which worth inspires,
The joy that lights the hope illumin'd eye,
The bliss supreme that melts in pity's sigh,
Affection's bloom quick rushing to the face,
The choice acknowlede'd and the warm embrace:
Oh power of powers, whose magic thus can draw,
Earth, air, and ocean, by one central law;
Join bird to bird, to insect, insect link,
From those which grovel up to those which think;
Oh, ever blest! whose bounties open wide
Fill the vast globe, for mortals to divide,
Thy heav'nly favors stretch from pole to pole,
Encircle earth, and rivet soul to soul.

EXTRACT from the MESSIAH.

HASTEN, Great God! the long predicted time
When Jesus shall be known in every clime;
When the red torch of war no more shall burn,
Nor feeling hearts o'er slaughter'd millions mourn;
And when, malignant scourge of every age,
Shall bigot Fury cease its dreadful rage,
When ever-smiling Concord's golden chain
Shall bind each clime thro' Nature's fair domain;
When man this destiny divine shall prove,
By all the tender charities of love,
When to the child of virtue shall be giv'n,
To find e'en earth the blessed perch of Heav'n!

Foreign Intelligence.

PARIS, August 20.

Addrefs of the KING to the OFFICERS and SOLDIERS of his ARMY.

"BRAVE WARRIORS.

THE new obligations which I impofe on you, in concert with the National Aflembly, will likely give you no kind of uneafinefs; your firft duties are thofe of citizens, and thofe duties will always be conformable to the obedience due to me, whofe inclination is only to employ my power in the protection of the law, and in defence of the intereffs of my nation.

"The officers who command my troops, though certain of my entire confidence, will fee with pleafure, as well as myfelf, that there is no certainty in the moment, where the concurrence of military force is neceffary to the maintenance of public order.

"The greateft fervice I can expect at this moment from my army, is zealoufly to re unite themfelves with all good citizens to repel thofe robbers, who not content with throwing my kingdom into diforder endeavour to pervert the fpirit of my good and faithful fubjects, in order to affociate them in their violence, and perfidious defigns.

"Honor fhould without doubt, form an eflential part of a foldier's reward, and fuch has been the conftant difpofition of my troops; I am, however, not the lefs inclined to improve the fate of the foldier. I have employed myfelf on this object fince the laft year, notwithftanding the ftate of my finances, and I hope that the re-eftabliflment of public tranquility will fhortly enable me completely to fulfil my wifhes. It is with real fatisfaction I fee that all the deputies of the National Aflembly unite in fentiments with me.

"I have given orders to the miniftrr at war, perfonally to enquire into every particular of military difcipline, which a reafonable change can require, and to conciliate, as much as poffible the wifhes of the troops with the good of the fervice.

"I fincerely wifh to prove to the officers and foldiers of my army, that I hold their affection of ineftimable value; I do not fear to require it of them, in the name of the fentiments of regard which I have always profeffed to them, and in the name of my anceftors, if it is neceffary, whom yours, for fo many ages past, and in the midft of fo many dangers, lay confidence, as I always fhall on your fidelity.

(Signed) LOUIS."

The accounts of the tumults of the feveral provinces, although much exaggerated and mifrepreferted are but too true. They are almoft all, more or lefs, infefted by numerous gangs of robbers, who plunder and deftroy wherever they dare.

Near Chalons fur Saone, they burnt no lefs than 32 caftles. The militia marching inftantly againft them put a ftop to their depredations, killed upwards of 300 hundred, without any lofs on their own part, and took 120 prifoners, many of whom are fince dead of their wounds.

It would be difficult perhaps dangerous, to fearch out the fecret fprings and caufes of thofe commotions. Among thefe deluded wretches was a notary on whom was found a printed order purporting to be from the king, and commanding to burn all the caftles they could come at for the fpace of three months.

A band of robbers have pillaged and burnt the caftle of the count de la Mabthe, near Arcentan. Thefe ruffians were proceeding to burn the count, and alfo his family, for having interceded for the fon; happily their avarice fuperceded their barbarity, and the lives of thofe were fpared, on making in the prefence of a notary a ceffion of a conftderable fum of money and other valuables.

Savoy no has alfo been the theatre of devaftation; there cardinal de Rohan narrowly efcaped falling a victim. This circumftance has delayed his arrival in the National Aflembly.

American News.

AUGUSTA, (Georgia) October 10.

The honorable the executive council are expected to meet on Tuefday next, when we have authority to fay, a proclamation will be iffued, announcing the pacific underftanding which lately took place at the Rock Landing, between the honorable the commiffioners and the chiefs of the creek nation.

On Tuefday laft the honorable commiffioners for Indian affairs fet out from this place by the middle route for New York.

A correfpondent obferves, that Mr. M'Gillivray's retreat from Rock Landing, and (if report fays true) the Spanifh ambaffador's abrupt departure from New-York, are circumftances from which we may predict a continental war on our fouthern frontiers.

The governor has received a difpatch from Col. Howell, of Effingham county, announcing that depredations had been already committed by the Indians, fince their departure from Rock Landing, by taking four negroes and a horfe from captain Bird, and three horfes from Mr. Loffinger; and that a party had gone in purfuit.

CHARLESTON, (S. C.) October 20.

Extract of a letter from Auguft a, dated October 15.

"The governor hath received information by an expreff who arrived on Tuefday from Waffhington county, that alarming depredations are committing by our favage foes: They have burnt Kemp's Fort and feveral houfes, and give full fcope to their natural barbarity, in exercifing their ufual cruelties. Two families have been taken from Greene county, and carried into the Indian nation.

PETERSBURGH, (Virginia) October 20.

Tuefday the honorable the commiffioners for treating with the nations of Indians, fouth of the river Ohio, arrived in this town, on their way to New York.

We learn that Mr M'Gillivray, who, with between one and two thoufand Indians, met the commiffioners at Rock Landing, declined acceding to the terms propofed by the commiffioners; but that all the other chiefs feemed extremely defirous of being at peace with the United States.

Although no treaty has been concluded with the Creeks, yet the ftrongeft affurances were given by M'Gillivray and all the head men prefent, that no hoftilities fhould be committed on the part of their nation.

The fupreme executive of Georgia are alfo taking effectual meafures to prevent aggreffions or provocations on the part of the inhabitants on the frontiers of that ftate.

The commiffioners fent friendly meffages to the other nations comprehended within the limits of their commiffion.

RICHMOND, October 29.

We learn that the bufinefs of the chiefs of the Chickefaw nation to Congrefs, was, to requeft they would furnifh them with arms, to enable them to go to war with fome other tribe which had been troublefome to them. Finding that Congrefs had adjourned; they have applied to our aflembly, who have come to a refolution to grant them a fupply of powder and lead, which we hope they will ufe towards the protection of fome of our fouth weft brethren.

NEW YORK, November 5.

On Tuefday the federal court for the diftrict of New York was opened in the Exchange; his honor judge Duane, prefiding; no bufinefs being before the court, the fame was immediately adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 6.

PROCEEDINGS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, November 2, 1789.

A number of the gentlemen fufficient to conftitute a quorum met, and

On motion,

The returns of the elections held in the city of Philadelphia, and the counties of Philadelphia, Bucks, Chefter, Lancafter, York, Cumberland, Berks, Northampton, Bedford, Northumberland, Waffhington, Fayette, Montgomery, Dauphin, Luzerne, Alegheny and Delaware, were read.

The houfe proceeded to the election of a fpeaker; and the ballots being taken, it appeared that the hon. Richard Peters, efq; was unanimoufly elected.

Mr. Speaker being placed in the chair:

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis, feconded by Mr Wright, that the oaths or affirmations prefcribed by the conftitution of this ftate, be taken by the members of this houfe refpectively, with the words, "except fo far as the fame is altered or abolifhed by the conftitution of the United States," added to the oath or affirmation of office: the faid exception and addition being conftdered as explanatory of the fenfe in which members underftand the faid oaths or affirmations.

And the aforefaid motion being adapted,

Mr. Speaker and the members prefent were feverally qualified according to the directions of the conftitution, with the foregoing exceptions and additions, and the act of the United States paffed the firft day of June laft.

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis, feconded by Mr. Hoge, in the words following, viz.

Refolved, That one clerk of the general aflembly fhall be appointed by the houfe at fuch reafonable and moderate falary as fhall be deemed juft and adequate, and that he fhall appoint fuch aflftants under him as he fhall deem neceffary, who fhall be allowed fuch compenfation as fhall be deemed by the houfe fufficient.

Ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned until ten o'clock to morrow, A. M.

TUESDAY, November 3.

The houfe met purfuant to adjournment.

On motion, ordered, That Meffrs. Lilly, Lutz, and Nevil, be a committee to inform the fupreme executive council, that the houfe being met, are ready to receive any bufinefs they may have to lay before them.

On motion, ordered, That Meffrs. Lewis, Kennedy, and Ibrie, be a committee to prepare a draft of rules and regulations for the government of the houfe.

Refolved That the rules and regulations of the late houfe of aflembly be adopted for the government of the prefent houfe, until a fet of rules and regulations fhall have been reported and adopted.

The committee appointed this forenoon to inform council that the houfe being met, are ready to receive any bufinefs they may have to lay before them, reported their having performed that fervice, and received for anfwer, that council have bufinefs which they will lay before the houfe this forenoon.

On motion, ordered, That Meffrs. Gurney, Aihmead, Wynkoop, James, Cunningham, Lilly, Mitchell, Sands, Eaton, Moore, White, Wright, Finlay, Roberts, Carfon, Gore, Nevill, and Lloyd, be a committee to devife on ways and means for the fupplies of the current year.

Refolved, That Meffrs. Thomas, Britton, Ludwig, Carfon, and Reiley, be a committee of accounts for the enfuing year, and that they be and hereby are authorifed and empowered to fend for perfons and papers.

Ordered, That Meffrs. Rawle, Chapman and Hoge, be a committee to examine the laws and minutes of the houfe, prepare them for publication, and correct them at the preff.

Ordered, That Meffrs. Wynkoop, Hoge, and Wright, be a committee to infpect the minutes of the late houfe of aflembly, and bring forward fuch bufinefs as may be neceffary to lay before this houfe.

Ordered, That Mr. Vaux be appointed to collect the fines that may be incurred by tranfgreffing the rules and regulations which are or may be adopted for the government of this houfe,

On motion of Mr. Wynkoop, feconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Refolved, That Friday next be affigned for the election of printers to publifh the laws and journals of this houfe.

Ordered, That Meffrs. Hiltzheimer, Boys, Chapman, James, Dering, Reed, Kennedy, Lutz, Leech, Moore, White, Ryerfon, Gilcreeft, Reiff, M'Creight, Gore, Nevill, and Reiley, be a committee to whom all claims of individuals againft this ftate be referred.

A meffage from his excellency the prefident and fupreme executive council was prefented to the chair and read,

And the feveral papers accompanying the fame were alfo read, as follows,

A Meffage from the Prefident and the Supreme Executive Council, to the General Aflembly.

Gentlemen,

WE herewith tranfmit letters from his excellency the Prefident of the United States, of the 2d and 3d days of October, 1789, with feveral acts and refolves of the Congrefs of the United States, which have been received fince the laft adjournment of the legiflature, viz.

An act to eftablifh the judicial courts of the United States,

An act to regulate the procefs in the courts of the United States.

An act to explain and amend an act for regiftering and clearing veffels, regulating the coafting trade, and for other purpofes.

An act to recognize and adapt to the conftitution of the United States, the eftablifhment of troops raifed under the refolves of the United States in Congrefs aflembled, and for other purpofes therein mentioned.

An act to provide for the payment of the invalid penfioners of the United States.

An act making appropriations for the prefent year.

An act to allow the Baron de Glaubeck the pay of a captain in the army of the United States.

An act to alter the time of the next meeting of Congrefs.

And a reſolution for continuing John White, John Wright, and Joſhua Dawſon in office until the 4th day of February, 1790. Alſo,

A letter from Alexander Hamilton, eſq; ſecretary of the treaſury of the United States, dated the 26th day of September, 1789, incloſing two reſolutions of the houſe of repreſentatives of the United States, dated the 21ſt day of the ſame month reſpecting the public debts.

A copy of the amendments propoſed to be added to the conſtitution of the United States.

Two letters from Henry Knox, eſquire, ſecretary at war, of the 5th and 19th of October laſt, incloſing an extract of an act of Congreſs, dated the 29th day of September, which authoriſes the Preſident of the United States to call into ſervice from time to time ſuch parts of the militia as he may judge neceſſary for the protection of the inhabitants of the frontiers of the United States, from the hoſtile incurſions of the Indians; and requeſting a liſt of perſons entitled to penſions by the laws of this ſtate.

Copies of the journals of the firſt ſeſſion of the Senate and Houſe of Repreſentatives of the United States, alſo accompany this meſſage.

By ſeveral reſolves of the General Aſſembly in the years 1775, and 1776, and by an act of the 20th day of March, 1777, four hundred thouſand pounds were emitted in bills of credit, of which there remained unredeemed by the laſt report of the comptroller general, two hundred and twenty five thouſand, ſix hundred and ninety nine pounds. The holders of ſuch bills are entitled to receive in lieu there of, bills of credit of April, 1781, at the rate of one hundred and ſeventy five for one. We are of opinion that a day ſhould be fixed for the final redemption of thoſe bills.

By an act of aſſembly of the firſt day of June, 1780 council were authoriſed to appoint agents in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, to purchaſe horſes and proviſions for the army of the United States, for which articles certificates bearing an intereſt of ſix per cent were given by the agents. Of thoſe certificates there remains unpaid to the amount of four thouſand pounds in the paper bills of 1781. We recommend to the general aſſembly to limit the time for the exchange of all ſuch certificates.

A law ſhould be paſſed to prevent the receipt of certificates of the United States in the land office.

The act of aſſembly of the 8th day of April, 1775, which eſtabliſhed the ſalaries of the officers of the land office, and required them to account on oath for all the fees received in their reſpective offices, expired on the firſt day of May laſt. That law, we are of opinion, ſhould be revived.

We ſubmit to the legiſlature the propriety of a reviſion of all the laws of this ſtate which interfere with the acts or reſolves of the Congreſs of the United States.

The laws relative to the health office are imperfect. The introduction of infectious diſeaſes into the ſtate is not ſufficiently guarded againſt, nor is the allowance to the officer adequate to the appointment. This ſubject we recommend to the early attention of the General Aſſembly.

We recal the attention of the houſe to the claims widows and children of deceaſed officers of the Pennſylvania line, flying camp, ſtate regiments and ſtate navy. Orphan courts continue to draw orders for the payment of penſions, in conformity with the act of aſſembly of the 1ſt day of March, 1780, altho' the funds out of which payment hath heretofore been made have, by ſubſequent acts been appropriated to other purpoſes.

A limitation of the time for bringing ſuits againſt the ſureties of Sheriffs, and of the time for exhibiting claims againſt the ſtate, for ſupplies and perſonal ſervices during the late war, we are of opinion will be of public utility.

THOMAS MIFFLIN.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Philadelphia, November 3, 1789.

On motion made by Mr Kennedy, ſeconded by Mr. Carſon, the ſaid meſſage and papers therewith tranſmited were, by ſpecial order, read the ſecond time: Whereupon.

Ordered, That the ſame be refered to Mr Wynkoop, Mr. Lilly, and Mr Kenedy to arrange the ſubject matters and report thereon.

Adjourned until ten o'clock to morrow, A. M.

WEDNESDAY, November 4, A. M.

The houſe met purſuant to adjournment.

Richard Downing, Eſq; elected a repreſentative for the county of Cheſter, and Thomas Clingan, Eſq; elected a repreſentative for the county of York, appearing in the Houſe, were ſeveral qualified conformably to the directions of the conſtitution and the additions and exceptions thereto as agreed upon by this Houſe, as the oath preſcribed by an act of the United States, paſſed the firſt day of June laſt.

The committee appointed to examine the minutes of the late houſe of aſſembly, and bring forward ſuch buſineſs as may be neceſſary to lay before the houſe, made report, in part, which was read; and on motion and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time, as follows, viz

The committee appointed to bring forward the unfiniſhed buſineſs of the laſt houſe, beg leave to report, in part,

That the ſubject of relocating warrants; the claims of the deputy ſurveyors; the Wyoming buſineſs; the claims of Gabriel Cox, George Vallandingham, and others; an amendment to the bankrupt laws of this commonwealth; and proviſion for the expences of the enſuing convention, is buſineſs which demands the early attention of this houſe.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Lewis, ſeconded by Mr. Kennedy,

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to alter and amend the bankrupt laws of this commonwealth, in ſuch manner as to ſubject the proceedings of the commiſſioners to a proper examination and controul.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Lewis, Hoge, and Lloyd be a committee for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy, ſeconded by Mr. James.

Reſolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill making proviſion for the expences to be incurred by the convention of this ſtate, choſen by the good people thereof, to conſider, and if they think proper, to alter and amend the conſtitution of this commonwealth.

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Lewis, Wynkoop, and Kennedy be a committee for the purpoſes contained in the foregoing reſolution.

A letter from William Bradford, Eſq; attorney general of this ſtate, was read, repreſenting, that agreeably to the reſolution of the hon. the general aſſembly, paſſed the 22d day of September laſt, actions have been inſtituted by the judges of the ſupreme court againſt the commonwealth, and the iſſues joined therein are to be tried on Saturday the 7th inſt to which actions he hath appeared; and requeſting to be informed whether the houſe hath any inſtructions to give him; or facts, documents or papers to furniſh on that head, which may be of ſervice to the commonwealth in the trial of the ſaid cauſes; and on motion, and by ſpecial order, the ſame was read the ſecond time:

Ordered, That Meſſrs. Rawle, Wynkoop, and Kennedy be a committee to take into conſideration the ſubject matter of the ſaid letter, and report thereon.

Adjourned.

Pittſburgh, December 12,

Thurſday laſt ſailed from this place for Marietta, on the Muſkingum, his Excellency Arthur St. Clair, Governor of the Weſtern Territory. We underſtand he intends in a ſhort time to proceed from thence on a viſit to all the ſettlements within the juriſdiction of his government,

His Excellency Thomas Mifflin, Eſquire, is re elected Preſident, and the Hon. George Roſs, Vice Preſident of this ſtate, for the enſuing year.

The Gen. Aſſembly of this ſtate, have appointed Chriſtian Febiger, ſtate treaſurer, in the room of David Rittenhouſe, eſquire, reſigned.

In the general aſſembly of Rhode Iſland, on Thurſday the 29th of October, the intereſting queſtion was taken, whether the houſe would recommend a convention for deliberating on the conſtitution of the United States, when it was determined in the negative. The votes were, for a convention, 17; againſt it 39: Majority 22.

EARLY MARRIAGE.

Original Letter from Dr. FRANKLIN to JOHN ALLEYNE, Eſquire.

Dear Jack,

YOU deſire, you ſay, my impartial thoughts on the ſubject of an early marriage, by way of anſwer to the numberleſs objections which have been made by numerous perſons to your own. You may remember when you conſulted me on the occaſion, I tho't youth on both ſides to be no objection. Indeed, from the marriages which have fallen under my obſervation, I am rather inclined to think that early ones ſtand the beſt chance for happineſs. The tempers and habits of the young are not yet become ſo ſtiff and uncomplying as when more advanced in life; they form more eaſily to each other, and hence many occaſions of diſguſt are removed. And if you has leſs of that prudence which is neceſſary to manage a family, yet the parents and elder friends of young married perſons are generally at hand, to afford their advice, which amply ſupplies that defect; and by early marriage youth is ſooner formed to regular and uſeful life; and poſſibly ſome of thoſe accidents or connections that might have injured the conſtitution or reputation, or both, are thereby happily prevented. Particular circumſtances of particular perſons may poſſibly ſometimes make it prudent to delay entering into that ſtate; but in general, when nature has rendered our bodies fit for it, the preſumption is in natures favor, that ſhe has not judged amiſs in making us deſire it. Late marriages are often attended too with this further inconvenience, that there is not the ſame chance that parents ſhall live to ſee their offſprings educated. Late children, ſays the Spaniſh porverb, are early orphans; a melancholy reflection to thoſe whoſe caſe it may be! With us in America, mariages are generally in the morning of our life; our children are therefore educated and ſettled in the world by noon; and thus our buſineſs being done, we have an afternoon and evening of cheerful leiſure to ourſelves, ſuch as our friend at preſent enjoys. By theſe early marriages, we are bleſt with more children, and from the mode among us, founded by nature, of every mother ſuckling and nurſing her own child, more of them are raiſed. Hence the ſwift progreſs of population among us, unparalleled in Europe. In fine, I am glad you are married, and congratulate you moſt cordially upon it. You are now in the way of becoming a uſeful citizen, and you have eſcaped the unnatural ſtate of celibacy for life, the fate of many here, who never intended it, but who, having too long poſtponed the change of their condition, find at length that it is too late to think of it; and ſo live all their lives in a ſituation that greatly leſſens a man's value; an odd volume of a ſet of books bears not the value of its proportion to the ſet. What think you of the odd half of a pair of ſciſſars? it can't well cut any; it may poſſibly ſerve to ſcrape a trencher.

Pray make my compliments and beſt wiſhes acceptable to your bride. I am old and heavy, or I ſhould ere this have preſented them in perſon. I ſhall make but ſmall uſe of the old man's privilege, that of giving advice to younger friends. Treat your wife always with reſpect; it will procure reſpect to you, not from her only, but from all that obſerve it. Never uſe a ſlighting expreſſion to her, even in jeſt; for ſlight in jeſt, after frequent repetitions are apt to end in angry earneſt. Be ſtudious in your profeſſion, and you will be learned. Be induſtrious and frugal, and you will be rich. Be ſober and temperate, and you will be healthy. Be in general virtuous, and you will be happy: At leaſt you will by ſuch conduct, ſtand the beſt chance for ſuch conſequences. I pray God to bleſs you both! being ever your affectionate friend, B. F.

AN AXIOM.

TWO eaſy things will ſatisfy mankind,
An eaſy fortune and an eaſy mind;
But the one thing that gives a man content,
Is a good conſcience from a life well ſpent.

A New Store.

THE ſubſcribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have opened Store in the houſe formerly occupied by captain Alexander Fowler, in Second ſtreet, oppoſite Meſſrs, Turnbull and Marmie's, where they are ſupplied with a compleat aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, together with a large quantity of Groceries, all which they intend to ſell for caſh, whiſkey, flour, &c.

They flatter themſelves that from the opportunity they have had of laying in thoſe goods on the beſt terms at Philadelphia, they can make thoſe who honor them with their commands find their advantage in dealing with them.

HAYES & COLHOUN.

Pittſburgh, December 10, 1789.

THE ſubſcriber takes this method of informing the public and his friends, that he has opened

A Public Houſe,

at the Nine Mile Run from Pittſburgh, where Mr. Dunning M'Nair lately lived. As he has provided himſelf with liquors, &c. for the accommodation of thoſe who pleaſe to call on him, and has good ſtables, with oats and hay for horſes, flatters himſelf by his aſſiduity to pleaſe, to merit the attention of the public.

MOSES FORD.

Alleghany County, Dec.

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Public Notice,

THE partnership of James Lang and George Kinnear, in the business of storekeeping, in Brownsville, under the firm of Lang and Kinnear, was dissolved by mutual consent the 29th June last. All persons who are debtors or creditors of said partnership are to settle with, pay to, and be paid by James Lang, and are requested to settle without delay with him, at his store, lately occupied by the partnership, for Lang and Kinnear.

JAMES LANG

Brownsville, 13th August, 1789.

N B. James Lang carries on business at said store as formerly.

WHereas George Iustus, deceased, did give three notes to a certain Robert Forlow, dated in December 1784, payable in three different gates, the times of payment I cannot recollect. The said Forlow, by the best information I can get, lives in Kentucky, in consideration for a certain tract of land lying on the waters of Racoon, near Mr. Samuel Wilson's mill; and whereas the said Forlow, has not given a sufficient title for said land, this is to forwarn any person from taking an assignment on said notes, as it is out of my power to pay them until compelled by law.

ISAAC JUSTUS, Administrator.

October 30, 1789,

Greensburgh, October 23, 1789.

TO all administrators that may have entered bail in the county of Westmoreland, and have not exhibited their accounts agreeable to law; Notice is hereby given, that except they be and appear before the register in Greensburgh, on or before the first week in December next, provided with proper vouchers in order for settlement, that their respective bail bonds will be put in suit for the security of the legatees and others concerned.

Notice is likewise given to all legatees, devisees and others that may have any interest in any last will and testament left in the register's office in the time of James Kinkead, late recorded for said county, that they are not committed to record.

WILLIAM MAGHE.

TO BE SOLD

By private contract, on reasonable terms, and the time of payment made easy to the purchaser, the following articles, viz.

A LOT, No. 394, situate in an advantageous part of the Diamond, in the town of Pittsburgh, having one front on the Diamond, and another on Diamond Alley.

A good Still, very little worn, which will contain 110 gallons, together with a worm belonging to the same.

A young unblemished Virginia bred Horse, excellent for the saddle.

A bay Mare, 7 years old, a very good hackney, with a colt at her side, got by old Dove.

Another Colt rising three years old, got by old Dove, same dam.

And also one Cow and one Steer.

For a sight of the articles, and particulars respecting the sale, apply to ANDREW WATSON, at the Indian Queen in Pittsburgh.

N. B. All persons indebted to said Watson are requested to pay their accounts immediately, as they will be put into the hands of a magistrate without further notice.

June 24, 1789.

SIXTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY last night from the subscribers living in Franklin county, two Servants, viz. Peter Smith, a Mustee, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, black, strait hair, had on a lead coloured coat and jacket, fustian breeches, new shoes, old wool hat; and Michael Dwyer, lately from the west of Ireland, about 25 years of age, 6 feet high, strong made, red, short curly hair, had on a light blue coat, spotted jacket, & jeanet breeches old hat; he took with him some cloaths unknown. Whoever takes up said servants, and secures them so that their masters may get them again, shall have the above reward for both, or Eight Dollars for either.

JAMES POE.
JOSHUA STEVENSON.

October 20, 1789.

WHEREAS the subscriber has given four bonds, one of which is for forty pounds, and the other three for twenty pounds each, to a certain Daniel M'Clintock, living in Conecocheague, in consideration for a tract of land lying on Buffaloe lick run on Sawickly; and whereas the said M'Clintock has not, nor cannot make me a sufficient title for said land, this is to forewarn any person from taking an assignment on said bonds, as I am determined not to pay them until I get an indisputable title for the above mentioned tract of land.

PETER WALTZ.

October 16, 1789.

TO BE SOLD-

THAT valuable tract of land formerly the property of Samuel Irwin, Esq; on Peter's creek, Washington county, fifteen miles from Pittsburgh, and fifteen from Washington, and half a mile from the river Monongahela, adjoining lands of John Cox, Robert Iames, Philip Dealy, James Chambers and John Welsh; inhabited by William Brown, John Underhill, Neil Murray, Andrew M'Aslan, and Iames Sanderson, each having the following quantity of cleared land. William Brown, 60 acres, good buildings, apple and peach orchard, and garden, &c. John Underhill, forty acres; Neil Murray, ten acres, with a still house, still, and compleat set of vessels for two stills; Andrew M'Aslan, twenty acres, and Iames Sanderson, twenty acres; the yearly rents at present amounts to between seventy and eighty pounds Pennsylvania currency. The said land is half a mile from Charles Bradford's mill, one mile from Magner's mill, one mile from Adam Wickerham, junior's mill, two miles from Adam Wickerham, senior's, mill, and not above four miles from Welsh and Baldwin's mills. The whole or any part of the above will be sold, and for further particulars enquire of John M'Donald, in Pittsburgh; Alexander Addison, Esq; in Washington: or John Cox, on Peter's creek.

Also, to be sold or rented, the stone coal and lime works, on the banks of the river Monongahela, adjoining Iames Chambers, with a compleat set of tools to carry on said business, and a large keel boat. Enquire as above.

October 15, 1789.

John Findlay & William Marshall

Have at their NAIL FACTORY, in Mercersburgh

SHINGLE and Clapboard Nails, Flooring Brads, Large Spikes and Sprigs of all sizes.

Which they will dispose of by the cask or single pound, on reasonable terms, for either Cash, Furs, or Ginseng.

Mercersburgh, June 10, 1789.

A Generous price given for Clean Linen and Cotton

RAGS,

By the Printer hereof.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has removed his shop to the house formerly occupied by Mr. Marmaduke Curtis, in Market street, where he carries on the White Smith Business in its various branches. He makes locks, keys, and hinges of all sorts, pipe and squaw tomahawks, scalping knives, boxes and pins for vizes, grates polished and unpolished, andirons, shovels, tongs, pokers, chaffing dishes, bread toasters, ladles, skimmers, flesh forks, and sewers, with all kinds of iron work for a kitchen, currying combs, plates saddle trees, makes craping, curling, and pincing tongs, rupture belts, grinds swords, razors, sciffors, and pen knives, cleans & polishes guns and pistols, makes bed screws, and branding irons of all sizes, and does several other pieces of business in the White Smith line, too tedious to mention.

He also carries on the Black Smith, in the shop lately occupied by William Braden, in partnership with James Beard, who is perfectly well qualified for horse shoeing, or any kind of work in that way; they also make horse, cow, and sheep bells.

GEORGE M'GUNEGLE.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 15, 1789.

N. B. Two Apprentices wanted to the aforesaid business; also, a quantity of old brass, for which a generous price will be given.

WASHINGTON ACADEMY.

DAVID JOHNSON, A. M. late Teacher of the English Language in the University of Pennsylvania, has accepted of the same Office in the Washington Academy. Scholars will be immediately received at twenty five shillings each for one year. The Revd. Mr. Dod continues to instruct the youth under his care in the Latin and other Learned Languages, and will receive such other Students as may be offered for Instruction in these Languages or the Mathematicks. The situation of this Academy in the heart of a rich and populous settlement, renders it peculiarly inviting to such as desire instruction for themselves or children. Boarding may be had in reputable houses at about thirty dollars for the year, and the established reputation of the Masters, gives the most favorable prospects of the growth of Learning, Morality and Religion in this Seminary.

IN COUNCIL.

Philadelphia, Friday, Sept. 11, 1789.

ON motion, Resolved, That John Moore, William Jack, and Ephraim Douglass, Esquires, be, and they are hereby authorised to investigate the charges of divers inhabitants of Westmoreland county, against Michael Huffnagle, Esq; prothonotary of that county, and to report to Council.

Extract from the Minutes,

CHARLES BIDDLE, Sec'y.

To John Moore, William Jack, & Ephraim Douglass, Esqrs. gentlemen appointed to investigate the charges against M. Huffnagle, Esquire.

THE administrator of George Justus, deceased, being desirous to settle the estate, and make the earliest arrangements for the payment of any debts that may be due thereby, requests all persons who may have any accounts against the same to bring them in for settlement properly authenticated, on the twenty sixth of January next, to Mr Jacob Bausmans opposite the town of Pittsburgh, and all persons indebted to the said estate, are also desired to settle their accounts and make payment of the balances due on or before the first of December next, otherwise the accounts will be put in proper hands for recovery.

ISAAC JUSTUS, administrator.

October 27, 1789.

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